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Mr. Donald Berment
Director
Men Against Violence Against Women (MAVAW)
#45 River Estate Circular
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Dear Mr. Berment,

Invitation to attend the Opening Ceremony of the Two (2) Day CARICOM Workshop on "Rethinking Masculinity, Understanding Gender Equality as a Means of Ending Violence in Caribbean Schools"

The Office of the Prime Minister (Gender and Child Affairs) in collaboration with CARICOM Secretariat with support from the 10th European Development Fund CARIFORUM Project: Support for Crime and Violence Prevention and Social Development will host a Two (2) Day Workshop titled: ***Rethinking Masculinity, Understanding Gender Equality as a Means of Ending Violence in Schools.*** These workshops are a direct result of the recommendations emanating from a Youth Masculinities and Violence Report which the CARICOM Secretariat commissioned in 2012, in which over 1000 students ages 15-21 years, along with their parents and teachers, were surveyed from five CARICOM countries namely, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Office of the Prime Minister (Gender and Child Affairs) cordially invites one (1) representative of your Organization to the Opening Ceremony of the Two (2) Day CARICOM Workshop in Trinidad and Tobago. This Opening Ceremony will be held on for **Monday 9th September, 2019** at the Arnold Thomasos Room (East and West), Office of the Parliament, Level 6, Tower D, 1A Wrightson Road, Port of Spain and commences at **9:00am**. Please note that registration commences from 8:15am to 8:55 a.m.

For further information and to confirm your attendance to the Opening Ceremony you may contact Mrs. Antoinette Jack-Martin, Director Gender Affairs Division, antoinette.martin@gov.tt at 627-1163 ext. 2060 or Ms. Shelley-Ann Hart, shelley-ann.hart@gov.tt ext. 2064.

We look forward to your continued support as we work together to ensure a safe and rewarding environment for women, men boy and girls in our society.

Please note that Parking is available at the Hyatt Regency Car Park. Your Tickets will be validated at the Workshop.

Sincerely,

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Antoinette Jack-Martin
/f/ Jacqueline Johnson
Permanent Secretary